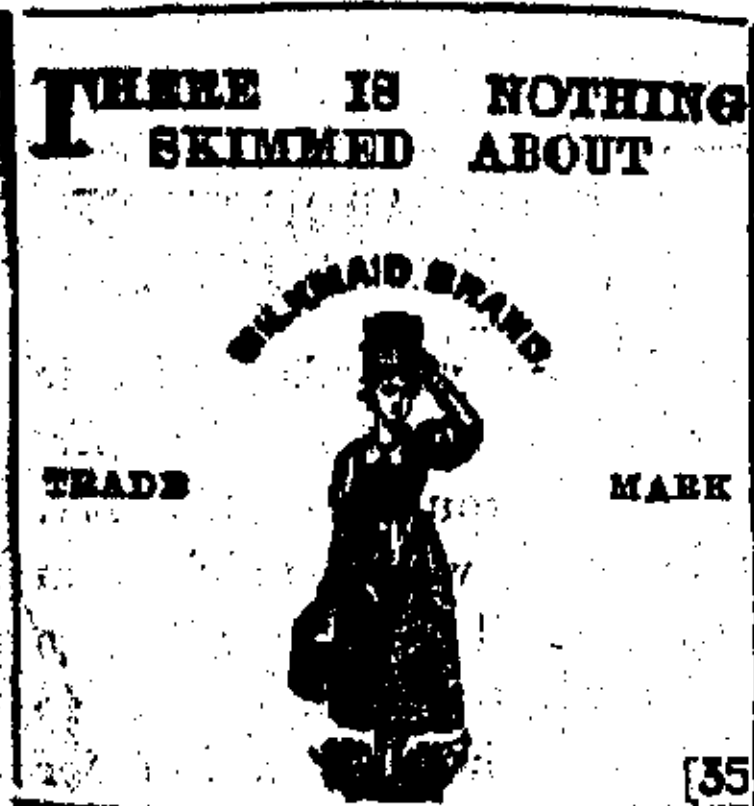




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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1912.

The scriptural declaration that a prophet
is not without honour, save in his own
country, is emphasised throughout the world
every year when Scotsmen—wherever two or
three are gathered together—celebrate and
invite all around them to join in the celebra-
tion of St. Andrew's Day. Old St. Andrew
would doubt his identity could he see in
what form and fashion posterity keeps his
memory green. Many will be asking: Who
was St. Andrew that his name should be so
closely identified with the real and
strathey, the haggis and the quai? The
surprising confession has to be made that
St. Andrew was no Scotsman! Scotland's
patron saint never smelt the heather
on the bonnie braes of Scotland, never
danced to the skirl of the bagpipes,
and it is extremely doubtful whether
he ever tasted parritch or whisky, or
would even pass muster as a Scotsman
by pronouncing correctly the magic word
Auchtermuchty. Nor must the fact that
halls are given in his honour be allowed to
convey the impression that Scotland's patron
saint is the St. Andrew whom we may find
mentioned in Darwin's writings as being a
famous dancing master in the reign of
CHARLES I. The St. Andrew whom
Scotland's sons and daughters, by balls and
suppers, religiously honour abroad—but
seldom or never at home—was born at
Bethsaida in Galilee, some two thousand
years ago, and became an Apostle. Tradition
assigns Scythia, Greece and Thrace
as the scenes of his ministry; he is
said to have suffered crucifixion at Patras

in Achiaia, on a cross of the form
call *crux decussata* (X) and commonly
known as St. Andrew's Cross, his relics
being afterwards removed from Patras to
Constantinople. There is a tradition that
some of the bones of the saint were brought
to Scotland by a monk, and thus the connec-
tion was established between Scotland and
St. Andrew. A tradition relating to the
origin of the city of St. Andrew's ascribes
it to a Greek monk, named
Eusebius, who, having been warned in
a vision to visit Albion, was shipwrecked
in the bay of St. Andrew's about the
fourth century. He was hospitably
received by the King, who eventually
was influenced to establish there the first
Christian priests of the country, called the
Guldees, and he also directed that the cross
of St. Andrew should become the badge
of the country. Old books tell us that
"St. Andrew's Day is a festival among
certain religious denominations, celebrated
on the 30th November in honour of the
Apostle St. Andrew." But the modern
observance of the day shows that even
among the Scots, who once stood in popular
estimation for religious bigotry, times
change and men change with them. The
fact of the matter is, of course, that though
the "Chieftains" in their several domains
call upon the clans gathered at the supper
table to drink to "the pious memory of
St. Andrew," in the popular imagination
the toast is an appeal to that fine sense of
attachment to one's native country so
exquisitely expressed in the immortal lines
by Sir Walter Scott:—

Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,
Land of the mountain and the flood,
Land of my sire! what mortal hand
'an'er untie the filial bond
That knits me to thy rugged strand?

It is, indeed, curious to reflect how few of the
countries of the world have adopted natives
of the soil as their patron saints. St.
George of Merrie England hailed from
Cappadocia; St. Patrick of Ireland was a
Scotsman; St. David of Wales belonged,
we believe, to Cornwall; St. Andrew, as
we have already said, came out of Bethsaida
in Galilee, and though—as the "Chief"
remarked at the Ball supper last night—in
the estimation of the Sassenach, the Scots
keep "the Saaboth—and everything
they can lay their hands on," they have not
yet been able to acquire a monopoly of St.
Andrew, for Russia and Prussia both
claim him as their patron saint. But St.
Andrew should be proudest of his connec-
tion with Scotland. An American writer,
with whose estimate of the Scottish charac-
ter we are not inclined to quarrel, sums
up some interesting observations on the sub-
ject by remarking that the climate of
Scotland makes for a sturdy manhood that
pays cash, asks for no odds, and seldom
apologises for being on earth. The
world, in truth, owes much to Scotsmen.
The Scots gave us the steam engine and the
iron ship, the lamp chimney, the telephone,
the Bank of England, the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank, probably also the Chartered
Bank, and many other well-established in-
stitutions, not forgetting the Scottish Ball. It
was a Scotsman, ADAM SMITH, who gave the
world the science of political economy.
DAVID HUME, THOMAS CARLYLE, ROBERT
BURNS, Sir Walter Scott, Robert Louis
Stevenson are but a few of Scotland's
sons who have enriched the world's litera-
ture. JAMES BRYCE has given us "The
American Commonwealth," and Scotland
has now in the person of Dr. Woodrow
Wilson provided the American Com-
monwealth with a PRESIDENT. Of all men,
the Scots have least need to apologise for
being on earth!

We have been shown by Mr. F. Soares
a very curious fossil of nature, a Malacca
yam, resembling in almost perfect detail
a gorilla. It was grown in the New
Territory.

Mr. George Pearson, the British Consul
at Wuhu, had a bad accident recently
when he fell down a gangway. Mr.
Pearson leaves for Ningpo shortly to take
up his new appointment.

Mr. W. B. Atwater, an American
aviator, accomplished two very successful
flights at Woosung on the 24th inst.,
before what was probably the largest
crowd of foreigners and natives that has
ever assembled near the settlement.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., and Mr. P.
W. Goldring were among the passengers
returning to Hongkong by the s.s. *China*.
Mr. von Wiser, Austrian Consul, and his
wife and Mr. James Craik (secretary of
the Hongkong Club)—returned by the s.s.
Latou.

It has been stated in the *Peking Daily*
News that the United States intends to
make China an offer to purchase the
Chusan Island. The story is highly im-
probable. This Island was occupied by
Great Britain at one time, and was only
returned to China on condition that it
would never be ceded to any other foreign
Power.

Mr. Loke Yow has promised \$10,000
towards the cost of the proposed new
building for the Y.M.C.A. of Kuala
Lumpur. Towards the same object Sir
Robert Laidlaw has promised £500, while
two donations of \$1,000 have been given.
The Association will build on a spacious
site of five acres granted by the F.M.S.
Government.

To-day, St. Andrew's Day, is being
observed throughout the world as a Day of
Intercession for Missions. It is a whole
Day of Prayer at the Cathedral, and at
5.30 there is to be a special service of
intercession, at which the Bishop of the
Diocese will give an address. The Bishop
will also preach there at 11 a.m. to-
morrow, Sunday.

Mr. George H. Murphy has been ap-
pointed American Consul-General-at-
large in the Far East, in succession to
Mr. F. D. Cheshire, who held the office
from July, 1906, until the date of his
recent appointment as Consul-General at
Canton. Mr. Murphy was a teacher at
Rugby Academy, Wilmington, Del.,
prior to entering the Consular Service in
1896, when he was appointed Deputy-
Consul at Chemnitz. He was afterwards
stationed at Berlin, Hanover, Cologne,
and Luxembourg and later spent some
time as inspector of Consulates in
Mexico. In 1898 he was transferred to
Bremen, and when, in 1906, the office of
Consul-General-at-large was created he
was appointed to a district in Europe.
Shanghai will continue to be the head-
quarters for the Far Eastern circuit.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.
has been sued at Penang by Mr. V. D.
Parsons, now engaged in planting in
Sumatra, but formerly in the Eastern
Extension Telegraph Co., to set aside an
agreement dated April 27th, 1910, and
recover \$2,982 under an agreement of
April 7th, 1910, for salary and arrears
of pension fund and damages for breach
of the said agreement. In opening for
the defence the Hon. E. C. Ellis said that
Mr. Parsons had admitted his liability to
return his passage money under the rules.
He lost his right to salary while on
leave by not returning to work. Mr.
Justice Thornton, in giving judgment for
the Company, said that Mr. Parsons was
honest in his action, but by breaking the
agreement he forfeited all right to six
months' leave on full pay. Mr. Ellis
asked for special court fees. These were
not allowed.

AN EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

At the Magistracy yesterday a young
Chinese was fined \$50, or two months'
imprisonment and 12 strokes with the
birch, for using indecent language toward
tram passengers at Shaukiwan.

"THE IDEAL HUSBAND."

The demand for advance tickets en-
abling holders to book seats three days
before the public booking for the per-
formance of this play at the Theatre by
local amateurs has been so great that it
has been found necessary to exceed the
limit originally set down so that those
who have been disappointed may now avail
themselves of this opportunity by applying
for the same either direct from Messrs.
Moutrie & Co., or members and ladies
connected with the various Charities con-
cerned.

The booking to holders of advance
tickets opens on the morning of Wednes-
day, 4th December, and to the public on
the morning of Saturday, 7th December.
No seats can be booked before the 4th
December by anyone, but those who are
anxious to obtain good seats are advised
to secure advance tickets and book early
on Wednesday morning at Moutrie's.

VOLUNTEER FIELD DAY.

UMPIRES' CRITICISM.

The umpires' report of the field day
operations by the Volunteers, Reserves
and Scouts in the vicinity of Fanling on
Sunday last has been issued, and is as
follows:—

The umpires adjudge the attack to have
failed. This result was greatly due to
the lack of co-operation between the
Scouts and the Reserves. The only order
given to the latter appears to have been
to meet the Scouts at One Tree Gap at
7 a.m., but the Scouts failed to meet
them. The Reserves then advanced alone
down the valley towards Lau Shui Hang
and thus became completely separated
from the Scouts.

They came under a heavy fire both
from rifles and artillery, and were
ordered by the umpires to retire. They
again advanced later and were a second
time ordered to retire. Meanwhile, Sgt.
Biden, who had been posted on the top
of the high hill on the right of the
position, elected to retire. Had the
Reserves been aware of this move and
attacked the hill the whole of the defen-
sive position would have become unten-
able. The defensive positions were well
occupied as a whole, though on the right
centre the infantry appeared to be in-
judiciously posted. Capt. Churchill's
advanced Scouts were well placed, but
their utility was discounted by inability
to get into communication with the main
body.

More attention is required to the
following points: 1. Keeping in touch
when night marching; 2. Avoiding the
sky-line; 3. Scouts and look-out men
should keep perfectly still and not be con-
stantly moving; 4. Commanding officers
of units should keep with their men and
not leave all the work to the N.C.O.s; 5.
Judging distances. There seemed to be a
tendency to over-estimate the
various ranges.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR.

NO CONCRETE RESULTS.

LONDON, November 29th.

The Plenipotentiaries on Thursday con-
tinued their meeting till late in the even-
ing, and it was resumed early to-day.

The foreign naval contingents are
gradually re-embarking at Constanti-
nople.

The latest telegrams state that *pour-
parlers* at Bagchekeni continue, but
nothing concrete has been effected.

Nazim Pasha is sumptuously enter-
taining the delegates, the meals being
obtained from a Constantinople restau-
rant.

In Government circles in Sofia con-
fidence is felt that an armistice will be
concluded in a few days.

ALBANIA'S INDEPENDENCE
PROCLAIMED.

A message from Rome says that the
Albanian Delegates Assembly at Valona
has proclaimed the independence and
neutrality of Albania as now constituted.
The Provisional Government will shortly
send a Commission to the European Gov-
ernments to request the recognition of
Albania.

SITUATION STILL CRITICAL.

The *Neue Frei Presse* (Vienna) states
that the Premier, in announcing three
Bills in the Reichsrath, remarked that
the international situation was un-
changed.

The announcement of the Bills made a
great impression, as it shows that the
situation is still critical.

A message from Sofia says that recruits
of the 1914 class will be summoned to the
colours on Tuesday next.

PROJECTED CONFERENCE OF
AMBASSADORS.

It is stated in a message from Berlin
that the authorities received on Thursday
Sir Edward Grey's proposal for a con-
ference of Ambassadors to consider the
question of Albania, the Aegean Islands,
and the Dardanelles. They were unable
momentarily to express an opinion on
the project, which is understood to be
rather in the nature of a suggestion than
a formal proposal. This, however, does
not imply that their attitude is un-
favourable.

SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY THE
AUSTRIAN PREMIER.

A telegram from Vienna states that in
the Reichsrath the Premier announced
that he was introducing shortly three Bills
relating to the supply of horses and for
the support of dependents of soldiers in
the event of mobilisation and military
transport. He emphasised the urgency
of a speedy and smooth passing of the
measures, and requested the Parliamen-
tary leaders to come to an understanding
to facilitate this.

THE WAR FEVER IN VIENNA.

At an extraordinary session of the
Vienna Municipality a manifesto was
adopted for presentation to the Emperor
affirming that national economic pros-
perity was only vouchsafed to the State
which maintains peace not by dishonour-
able weakness but forcefully.

A crowd outside marched in procession
singing the National Anthem, and the
Burgomaster addressed them.

Baron Hottendorf, an Austrian Army
inspector, has arrived at Bukharest to
confer with the Rumanian Chief of Staff.
GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND THE
WAR FEVER.

A message from Koenigsberg says that
Count Bethmann von Hollweg has tele-
graphed to the Governor of East Prussia
asking him to endeavour to allay the war
fever which appears to exist in the
Province, for which there is no justifica-
tion. The alarming reports of warlike
preparations on both sides of the Russo-
Prussian frontier are without founda-
tion. No special military measures have
been taken by Germany, and no informa-
tion of Russian military activity has
reached Berlin, which Germany found
necessary to meet by counter prepara-
tions.

Reuter's correspondent says that Count
Bethmann von Hollweg's telegram was
sent because the mobilisation rumours
were causing a run on the Municipal
Bank at Koenigsberg. The border Pro-
vinces are specially liable to such scares.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE RUSSIAN DUMA.

A PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

LONDON, November 29th.

The fourth Duma has been opened. M.
Rodzianko, an Octobrist, has been elected
President. In a speech he declared that
the Duma must always aim at the welfare
of the Fatherland, for whose glory all
were ready to offer their lives, should the
clouds now in the political sky break into
a thunderstorm.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, November 29th.

The House of Commons heatedly dis-
cussed the allocation of time for the
Welsh Disestablishment Bill, and some of
the Liberals concurred with the Opposi-
tion in their contention that fourteen
days for the Committee stage was inade-
quate.

Mr. Bonar Law vigorously attacked the
Government, and said that if the pro-
cedure to which Parliament was now
subjected becomes permanent the House
of Commons, as a legislative institution,
would be destroyed. He accused Mr.
Asquith of breaking his pledge, made
during the debate on the Parliament Bill,
that the Commons would not be deluged
with legislation. The Government wan-
ted to destroy the veto of the people.

Mr. Asquith denied a breach of pledge,
and the closure was carried by a majority
of 72.

An amendment by Mr. Lyttelton to
restrict the discussion of the Bill, as it
was not sanctioned by the country, was
defeated by a majority of 74, the figures
being greeted with Opposition cheers.

The Government majorities subsequently
were about 90. The Commons is still
sitting.

LATER.

Mr. Asquith agreed to extend the Com-
mittee stage for two days. Numerous
Opposition amendments to extend other
stages were defeated by majorities of over
90. Finally the allocation of 18 days for
all stages was decided upon by a majority
of 165, amid Ministerial cheers. The
sitting was adjourned at 5.30.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY IN
CORNWALL.RETIRED SINGAPORE SOLICITOR COMMITS
SUICIDE.

LONDON, November 29th.

An extraordinary tragedy which has
been enacted at Newquay, Cornwall, is
attracting attention. A retired Singa-
pore solicitor, named Delay, committed
suicide there after three days' fruitless
search for Mrs. Nowill, the wife of a
Sheffield merchant, who was staying at
Newquay, frequently playing golf with
Mr. Delay. Mrs. Nowill disappeared on
Saturday and her whereabouts are still
unknown. At the inquest on Mr. Delay
it transpired that he bequeathed £30,000
to Mrs. Nowill. A verdict of *felo de se*
was returned.

SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES.

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS DESTROYED.

LONDON, November 29th.

Corrosive fluid and paraffin-soaked rags
were found in a number of pillar-
boxes in the West End of London last
evening. It is believed to be the work of
Suffragettes. The police are actively
investigating the matter.

Thousands of letters have been destroyed
in the City alone.

Similar outrages have been perpetrated
in Birmingham, Nottingham, Newcastle,
and elsewhere in the Provinces.

The "raid" was carefully organised to
take place at the busiest hour of the even-
ing. The method was to post an envelope
containing an uncorked bottle full of a
corrosive fluid. When some of the bags
were emptied in the sorting room, the
contents burst into flame due to exposure
to the air.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SIR
E. HENRY.

LONDON, November 29th.

A man named Albert Bowes has been
remanded on a charge of attempting to
murder Sir Edward Henry, the Chief
Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.
Sir Edward spent a good night, and
is believed to be out of danger.

THE CHARGE OF ABDUCTION
AGAINST VICENTE SOTTO.

At the Magistracy yesterday Vicente
Sotto, editor of *The Philippine Re-
public*, was again brought before Mr.
Hazelard and charged with the abduction
of a girl. Last April a similar charge
was preferred against him in respect to
the same girl, but the application for
extradition was dismissed.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Assistant Crown
Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. G. K.
Hall Brutton appeared for the defendant,
who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hodgson applied for a remand,
and Mr. Brutton then asked for bail.

Mr. Hodgson—I am to oppose bail.
Mr. Brutton said there was no likelihood
of the defendant running away. He had
been in the Colony for four years, and
had been carrying on his business of a
newspaper proprietor. His friend knew
there was no chance of his running away.
He was brought up under *habemus corpus*
on the same charge as on the last occasion.
These proceedings were exactly the same.

Mr. Hodgson said that the defendant
had been convicted on this charge in the
Philippine Islands, and was a fugitive
in Hongkong, and had not served the
sentence imposed. The case came before
these Courts some months ago, and he was
duly committed. Bail was disallowed
him on that occasion, and he was com-
mitted to the Victoria Gaol. The matter
came before the Full Court, and the
prisoner was discharged on the ground
that the proceedings were wrongly taken.
The requisition ought to have come from
the Governor-General of the Philippines.

Mr. Brutton—I disagree with that
statement, your Worship.

Mr. Hodgson, continuing, said the Full
Court held that the requisition should
have come from the Consul-General.
They further discharged him on the
ground that the papers were not in order.
They were perfectly justified in bringing
this case again. After the defendant was
convicted in the Philippines he appealed
and was let out on bail amounting to
between P15,000 and P15,000, and he
absconded.

Mr. Brutton quoted Lord Halsbury in
his contention that to grant bail was
the proper thing.

His Worship—Is it true that the defen-
dant absconded from the Philippines,
estraining his bail?

Mr. Brutton—I believe he did, and he
came here and gave notice to the Governor
of the Philippines saying that he was
here. The man has been perfectly above-
board all the time, and the authorities
were cognisant of his presence in the
Colony. All the people knew that he was
running *The Philippine Republic*. Sir
Francis Pigott had said that there was
no extradition between Hongkong and the
Philippines. I hope your Worship will
entertain the application for bail, seeing
how long he has been here.

His Worship—I will make an order for
\$5,000.

Mr. Brutton said the sum was prohi-
bitively.

His Worship—There will be a formal
adjournment till next Friday. I will
take the case on the afternoons of Mon-
day, the 9th of December, and the follow-
ing Tuesday and Wednesday.

The defendant was removed in custody.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

The following players have been selected
to represent K.C.C. to play against
Staffs and Departmentals at Kowloon
this afternoon at 2 p.m. sharp:—K. R.
Macaskill, F. de Rome, F. Sutton, H.
S. Rouse, J. P. Robinson, J. H. Mead,
E. C. Smith, B. D. Evans, A. R. F.
Haven, W. E. Dixon and W. L. Weaser.
C.C.C. v. N.E.

This League match will be played
to-day on the C.C.C. ground, at 2 p.m.
The following will represent the C.C.C.:—
H. H. Taylor, L. A. Rose, J. V. Braga,
E. L. Braga, R. A. Carvalho, G. A. Han-
cock, W. H. Vireash, C. Johnstone, J.
D. Norie, R. Pestonji, and R. Bana.
H.K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The following have been selected to
play for H.K.C.C. v. "A" in this match
which commences at 2.15 p.m. on the Civil
Service ground this afternoon:—J. E.
Pearce (Capt.), R. M. Austin, C. G.
Clarke, H. C. Gillingham, A. N. Jose-
land, C. Buckingham, Capt. Day, Lt.
Thorp, Lt. White, W. B. Hinde and A.
H. Crewe.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following is the table up to date:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Craigengower	4	5	1	0	9
Kowloon	1	1	0	0	3
Civil Service	1	1	0	0	3
Hongkong "B"	1	1	0	0	3
Staff and Depts.	3	0	1	2	2
H.K. Police	3	2	1	1	1
R.E.	2	1	1	1	1
Hongkong "A"	1	1	0	0	0

A win merits 3 points, and a draw 1 point.

LOCAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG v. N.E.S. "TAMAR."
These teams will take part in a League
match on the Club Ground to-day, the
kick-off being at 4 p.m.—The following
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Clarke, A. Hamilton and H. I. Jones;
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Pennell, I. L. Goldenberg, and W. P.
Rigden.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Dec. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Dec. at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 12th Dec., or they will not be recognized.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Public Works Office,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1912. [1271]

G. R.
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in consequence of the threatened Shortage of Water during the present Dry Season, the Services to Houses in the Rider Main Districts will be disconnected from the Mains as soon as Public Fountains, from which a Supply of Water can be obtained, have been erected in the Streets. The erection of Public Fountains is about to be proceeded with and the Services to Houses will be disconnected as the provision of such fountains proceeds.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Public Works Office,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1912. [1272]

SOCIÉTÉ DES PULPES ET PAPIERIES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Société are hereby summoned to an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 21, rue Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on the 14th December, 1912.

By Order of the Board,
T. F. HOUGH, Director.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1912. [1340]

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.

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A VISION OF THE NIGHT.

BEATRICE HERON-MAXWELL.

(Author of "The Adventures of a Lady Pearl Broker," etc.).

(Mr. Claude Leigh is a normal Englishman, leading an ordinary life between his Chambers in Jermyn Street, his Club in Piccadilly, and his official work in Whitehall. Yet this is the account he gives of the recent mysterious occurrence at Ridd Castle).

"I suppose everyone has some method of varying the monotony of a routine life, and mine is a very harmless one. Instead of spending the small hours in Bridge, I like to wander sometimes in unknown streets and let my imagination create for me a different world to the one I live in.

Mild adventures of various sorts have come, and I have learnt also a few useful lessons from the sordid stories of the night, but nothing so startling and inexplicable as my recent experience has ever before occurred to me.

Coming out from Lady Marchmain's party, in Grosvenor Square, I found the night air refreshing and decided to go for one of my prowls before turning in.

I was just pleasantly tired and my brain, occupying itself with the trifles of the evening, was not alert enough for me to notice the names of the squares and streets I passed through as I drifted on Chesham Road.

Therefore I have no idea where I was when the thing happened. I only know that I had crossed a main road, turned down a side street, and, coming into a quiet square, was just slanting to the opposite side when a hansom came swiftly round the corner.

At the same instant, a piece of newspaper, lifted by the wind, caracolled along the curb like a sentient being, and the horse taking fright, shied violently and came down in spreadeagle fashion, his forelegs striking me and throwing me backwards.

I fell heavily on to my head and for a few moments was stunned; then, conscious but still dazed, I picked myself up in time to see the horse rearing its feet, assisted by the cabman.

"Don't worry about me," I called out to him, and he turned with a shamefaced smile. "I'm sorry, sir," he said. "I was coming to see after you when I'd got the horse up. I couldn't leave him like that."

"Where's your fare?" I asked. "Gone!" he answered. "The lady said she wouldn't drive another yard in the cab and they just cleared out—never troubled about you, or the horse, or nothing."

I retained only a dim impression of the face I had seen as the cab swerved; that of a man, with a dark moustache, in evening dress.

"Well, when am I to look to for my doctor's bill?" I continued. "I'm a good deal hurt, I think. It was a nasty spill."

The cabman, reassured in spite of my words, smiled again. "No bones broke, I hope, Governor?" he said. "You won't be hard on me I know. Let me drive you back, sir. Is it far?"

"What's your road home?" I queried. "Putney," he replied. "But that's no matter, sir, if the horse can manage it."

I told him no horse should have its head turned away from its stable at that time of night for my pleasure; and refused his further offer to drop me in the King's Road.

So when he drove off, I followed in that direction also and went on slowly, feeling a little shaken and queer.

There was a dark lonely street round the next corner, approached by five steps, which seemed to offer me a short cut, and it was as I descended the stone flight that I was seized with dizziness, and had to cling for support to the iron railings, or I should have fallen.

A curious numbness crept over me, and I lost all sensation—for how long I cannot tell—until suddenly full consciousness returned with the sound of a long and agonised scream—the cry of a woman in mortal pain or distress.

In an instant my brain cleared, and running a few yards up the street, in the direction from which the sound came, I searched the houses for a sign that should locate it.

The windows were all dark, with one exception; a row of three, opening on to a balcony filled with flower-boxes and brightly illuminated.

I started up at them, uncertain what to do, and the cry, fainter and broken-off sharply as though stifled, came again. So desperate was the appeal that I had no hesitation in making for the doorway and, to my surprise, as I felt for the bell, the door, which was unlatched, opened and admitted me to a dark square hall. On either side were closed doors, and, facing me, a flight of stairs. I gathered, as I ran up them, that the building consisted of flats, and when I reached the second floor I saw a bright gleam through a fanlight, which guided me to the door I wanted. I felt no misgiving in trying to gain an entrance, for the anguish of the cry haunted me, and when I turned the handle the door yielded to my touch. Inside was a short passage, and, opposite, a door ajar.

I knocked at it twice, following this up by saying: "Is there anyone here?" There was no answer, and I went in.

The room was empty. Beautiful pictures, all glowing scenes of life and colour, hung in panels of white wood; curtains of rose-red silk veiled the windows and half hid the folding-doors of an inner room; and arm-chairs of the same vivid hue were interspersed with tables and cabinets of inlaid wood. Everywhere great clusters of red and white roses nestled in bowls and vases, amongst costly ornaments of china and argenteo.

The scene photographed itself on my mind as I stared round, uncertain what to do; and in addition I noticed one detail. Near a couch, over the end of which trailed a gauzy scarf, lay a fan, broken in pieces, and an overturned Venetian goblet, the flowers it had held lying disordered in a pool of water.

The sight of these quickened my apprehension again and I said once more: "Is anyone there? Did anyone call for help?"

But the same unbroken silence answered me; indeed there seemed to be a deathlike stillness over in the room beyond.

I stepped across to the folding doors, knocked again, paused, and opened them.

A chair, tilted up against the white draperies of the bed, suggested that someone passing and brushed violently against it; but there was no other sign of disturbance in the exquisite order of the bedroom.

I think my senses left me for a moment after I carried her to the sofa and laid her down; but the lace of her bodice caught in my sleeve-link and as I wrenched myself free I realised what had happened. I was alone, in a stranger's flat, at the dead of the night, with a murdered woman.

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The face was handsome and insolent; the attitude that of command; and the features seemed vaguely familiar to me. I took in the whole room at a glance, and empty as it was, I felt a curious sensation of some presence there.

A further door led out into the passage, and, as I passed through it, I saw that there was only one more room in the flat—a dining-room with a supper-table laid for two.

The stillness and silence of the whole place disconcerted and alarmed me, for, in spite of it, I had this extraordinary feeling that I was not alone.

A lurking shadow seemed to move wherever I went, to listen at each door, to glide behind each curtain, to linger in every corner of the rooms, as I passed through them once more, searching everywhere for some proof that the cry in the woman's voice had, or had not, come from there.

At last as I stood in the bedroom, listening intently, I caught, in the corner of my eye, a movement in the direction of a cupboard door, a white wood *placard*, such as you find in French houses, let into a slight recess at one side of the fireplace. Stepping closer, I saw that a thin stream of something dark and red was running slowly down the crevice of the opening, and stealing out from underneath, across the polished boards.

For a moment my heart seemed to stop beating; then with a desperate effort of will I seized the handle, pulling the cupboard door towards me. And as I did so, the body of a woman swayed forwards and fell into my arms.

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For an instant I stared distraught and almost paralysed; then I knew what I must do.

I fled from the room and down the stairs, out into the street; and all the time, as I went, the echo of a pursuing footstep dogged me, though whether in fancy or reality, I cannot tell. My thought was to find a doctor and take him to that room, and up the street I ran, straight to the steps, but as I reached them the dizziness came again and I fell headlong and insensible.

It was dawn when I came to myself and found a policeman supporting me on either side. One of them whistled for a cab, and, as it drove up, I could hear him reading out my name and address from the card case he had evidently found in my pocket.

They put me in a cab and took me home and my doctor was sent for. By the time he came I was in a stupor, but at the first moment that I became awake and rational, the memory of my experience at the flat returned to me and I poured out my story eagerly to him, and implored him to send for the constables who had found me, and set them on the track of the murderer.

He looked doubtfully at me as I came to the end of my recital.

"There has been no murder of that kind in the papers," he said, "and it is now three days since your accident. I think you were feeling queer when you fainted on the steps and you had a sort of dream. Such things do happen sometimes."

I argued hotly against this theory, and to calm me, he allowed me to get up and drive to the place where I was found.

I started from the steps and walked slowly down the street, staring up at every house. All the second-floor rooms had balconies filled with flowers, and the gleam of rose-coloured curtains came from the windows of several.

I insisted on making enquiries at more than one house, and on entering one of which I seemed to recognise the hall and staircase. The result was decisive.

No tragedy had occurred in any of the flats, the proprietor assured me, and the particular one which I singled out as the scene of my adventure had been shut up for some time, the owner being abroad.

Baffled at every turn, I had to abandon the quest, and own myself beaten.

And, acting on the advice of my doctor, I endeavoured to dismiss the whole subject from my mind; to which end I accepted an invitation from Lady Laverton, to spend a fortnight at Ridd Castle, hoping that the whirl of a pleasant life would banish a recollection that clung to my waking thoughts and sleeping visions.

I was feeling almost restored in mind and body on the day I travelled down there.

I had heard that the Ridd shooting was excellent, though this was my first experience of it, and I was looking forward to seeing Lady Laverton, between whom and myself a very warm friendship had sprung up during the season.

I found in her the interest and sympathy that, given by a bright intelligent attractive woman of a certain age, to a man who can accept it without taking an egotistic advantage, is one of the best things in life. Her welcome left me in no doubt as to the sincerity of her feelings, and as we drove towards the Castle—for she had come to meet me herself—I felt the last trace of my illness disappear.

We were entering the drive when we saw a group of gypsies entering from the plantation, and she told me who composed her house-party at the moment, adding at the end of the string of names, some known and some unknown to me: "Then there are the bride and bridegroom, Prince and Princess George de Verouay—they are new acquaintances to me. Laverton met them when he was abroad recently and they showed him some hospitality. She is such a pretty girl, and very charming."

"French?" I asked.

"English," Lady Laverton answered, "one of the Leighs of Suffolk."

"A connection of my own then," I remarked. "I belong to Suffolk. But I haven't met her."

"Her people have been living abroad for years," she said; "at Nice, I think."

I remembered that a second cousin of my father's, Colonel Eustace Leigh, had gone to the South of France on returning from the Indian Army; I had heard my father speak of him.

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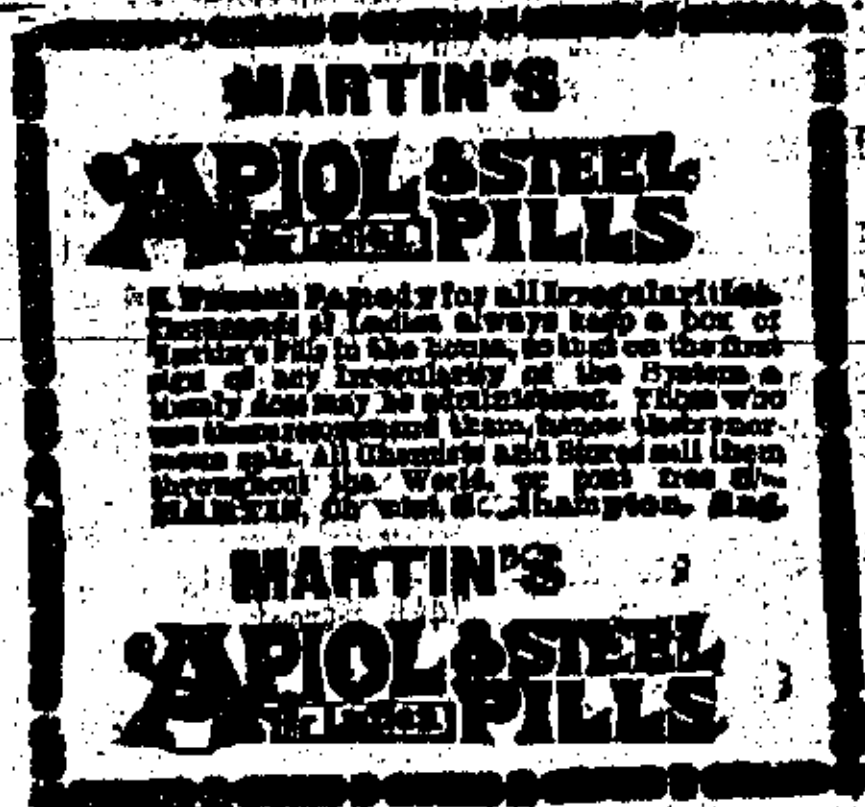
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"The Prince belongs to an Austrian family," continued Lady Laverton, "but he looks to me of mixed nationality. I should say there was a darker strain amongst his ancestry—Turkish perhaps. You will make their acquaintance at tea," she added as we passed into the hall, where everyone was already assembled for that function.

And presently she led me up to a girl in a simple white serge dress saying: "This is a cousin of yours, Princess—Mr. Claude Leigh."

I confess I felt elated as I took the hand she gave me. It is not every day that one meets a cousin who satisfies every ideal of one's mind.

Amoret de Verouay spelt perfection for me from the moment that her dark eyes looked into mine, and her charming voice claimed me as her kinsman.

"You are Sir Everard's son," she said, "and we are second cousins once removed. My mother is Scotch, you know, and has all our relations at her finger-ends."

She smiled, and made room for me on the settee beside her, and we were talking together when the men came in from the gun-room.

"You must let me introduce my husband," Amoret said, and called softly across the hall: "George, I want you here."

I had risen to meet Laverton who, after a word of kindly greeting, passed on, when I turned again to the Princess, beside whom stood a tall dark man. "This is my cousin, Claude Leigh," she said to him, "whom I have only met for the first time to-day." And then, as she glanced at my face, she added hurriedly: "What is the matter?"

For as I looked at her husband I felt the shock of a double recognition, and I was back again in the white bedroom of the flat, that red stain spreading on the floor, while from the table, a man's face set in a silver frame, watched me with sinister eyes.

And the face—dark, handsome, insolent—was vaguely familiar to me. I had seen it once before, when the hansom horse swerved in the square and a man leant angrily out and swore under his breath. "I was looking for the third time, at Prince George de Verouay. Mechanically I apologised to them both for the movement of recoil into which this sudden meeting had betrayed me; excusing myself on the ground of weakness from my recent illness."

But it needed all my self-control to shake hands with this man.

"I think we have met somewhere before," he said indifferently. "though I did not know you were a relation of my wife's."

"In town perhaps?" I answered interrogatively. "You are often there, no doubt?" There seemed to me a flicker of some disagreeable thought in his eyes before he replied: "Not often. I was there for a day or two last month."

"Do you know," said Amoret, "I have never been in London in my life. Isn't that a ridiculous confession for an English girl? I shall see it with a foreigner's eyes when I do go."

Her husband left us and after another half-hour's desultory conversation, I took the first opportunity of leaving Amoret and seeking out my hostess.

"I wonder if you could spare me five minutes presently, quite to myself, Lady Laverton?" I said.

"I am going to my boudoir now," she answered, "to finish my letters. Come and have a chat there."

And as soon as we were alone, and she had handed me a cigarette, she said: "You are not quite yourself yet. You look pale and fagged. Tell me about your illness."

For a moment I hesitated. One does not care to be thought a visionary or a faddist. But I felt I could trust her to understand; and I told her everything.

"Now," I said in conclusion, "was it a reality or was it a figment of my brain, and, if a vision, was it a warning—ought I to speak or keep silence?"

She reflected deeply for some moments. "Was the woman in your vision like the Princess?" she asked.

"Not in the least," I answered.

"Then that precludes the idea of a warning," she said. "I am afraid you must keep silence, Claude."

She was right; there was no way out of it. Yet though no other conclusion could be arrived at, I felt, during the next few days, an uneasy sense of self-distrust, a constant question of my own decision in the matter.

If—as I still firmly believed, the tragedy of that night was a fact, ought I to let my cousin remain in ignorance of her husband's real character?

Ought I not rather to suggest to her that she should question him as to those nights spent away from her in town, one of which, as chance revealed to me, was the date of my accident.

But a negative always followed, and gradually, by force of will, I banished the subject into the background of my mind.

My friendship—for even to myself I would acknowledge no stronger feeling for her—with my cousin, grew steadily, and it seemed natural that she should walk beside me when the ladies joined the shoot, and that we should be frequent partners in Bridge.

De Verouay, for whom Amoret seemed to have a romantic admiration rather than affection, followed the fashion of many foreign husbands, and treated her in public with a ceremonious, but distant, politeness, that made their relations appear formal and constrained.

But with me she was just a bright, high-spirited natural English girl. We were happy in our new-found cousinship and there was not a touch of anything harmful in the pleasant camaraderie between us.

Yet more than once I noticed that De Verouay interrupted it, though apparently without intention, and I had already begun to think he disliked his wife being in my society, when an incident occurred that made me certain of it.

There was a winter garden at the Castle, leading out from the drawing-room, in which we often wandered after dinner.

We were standing together, Amoret and I, by the centre-pond where goldfish disported themselves; when she leant forward, and tried to reach one of the starry white flowers floating on the water.

The Lily evaded her as she touched its stalk, and she would have overbalanced had I not caught the hand nearest to me and steadied her, exclaiming involuntarily as I did so.

"Take care, Amoret. What a foolish child you are!"

The sound of an exclamation made us both look round to see her husband behind us. "The Princess is indiscreet," he said quietly, with a curious smile, to me. "Thank you for safeguarding her." But before he spoke I had caught a glimpse of something in his eyes that recalled with startling suddenness my first impression of him; a glimpse that, transient as it was, suggested evil. He touched his wife's arm with a slight authoritative gesture, which she obeyed by following him back to the drawing-room.

For two days after that Amoret seemed to avoid me a little, or else circumstances combined to keep us more apart; and it was on my last evening at the Castle that another incident happened.

They had been sitting side by side, she and her husband, in the hall at tea-time, and I had been talking to Lady Laverton, when De Verouay rose, crossed to us, and, making some trivial remark, sat down on the nearest chair. As I looked across the hall, Amoret made a slight, almost imperceptible signal to me to come to her, and, after a moment's pause, I rose and sauntered in her direction.

She rose also, met me just at the foot of the stairs, and stood for an instant saying that she felt tired, and was going to rest before dinner.

And as she turned, and went up the staircase, I saw that she had left a little folded scrap of paper on the balustrade.

I took it up, unperceived as I thought, and went on to the billiard room, where I unfolded it.

"I am troubled," it said. "Will you make an opportunity for me to talk to you? You are my cousin and I feel confidence in you. I shall be in the drawing-room half-an-hour before dinner-time to-night."

That was all. Assuredly nothing compromising in such a note as that. But careful as she had been, De Verouay must have noticed it, for though I waited in the drawing-room she did not appear until dinner had been announced, and they came in together.

One little fleeting glance she gave me was full of anxiety and appeal, and I made up my mind that I would not leave Ridd until I had had a talk with her, even if I had to tell Lady Laverton my reason for wishing to stay.

I had just finished dressing on the following morning, when a message came to me from Lady Laverton that she would like to see me in her boudoir.

I hurried there at once, and found her looking pale and agitated.

"Claude," she said, "I sent for you because my husband has gone across to the farm. I want your advice. I hear that Prince George rang up his valet at seven this morning and gave orders that a dog-cart should come round at once, to take him to the station for the early train to town. He said he was called there on urgent business, and that the Princess would explain the reason to me later. He also directed that she should not be disturbed until nine, when the maid was to take in her tea as usual."

"At nine the maid knocked at the door, with the tea, and received no answer; she tried the dressing-room door and found it locked also, so she came to me. I remembered the little balcony between the two rooms, and told her to enter that way. She did so. The Princess is not there."

"Not there?" I repeated mechanically.

"I have sent my maid to fetch Laverton," her ladyship went on, "but meanwhile the room should be searched. You are her cousin. Will you come?"

We went together to the west wing and Lady Laverton closed the outer door behind us.

We entered the bedroom—all white and red and silver—and she pointed with shaking finger to a recessed cupboard next to the dressing-room door.

It was lightly closed—not fastened—and as I opened it I knew what I should find there, and braced myself up to the knowledge.

She was lying, my cousin Amoret, half-hidden in the hanging draperies, some of which had fallen round her, and as I lifted her and carried her across the room, I saw the waxen pallor of her face, the blue shadow of death beneath her closed eyelids.

Lady Laverton shrank away for a moment, putting her hand over her eyes, then, recovering herself, came to my assistance.

But I bent over my cousin and amazed her heart. I found, to my joy and amazement, that she was still alive; there was a faint throb perceptible, and her hands, though icy cold, had not the rigidity and chill of death.

A doctor was sent for at once, and though the insensibility continued for some hours, he brought her back to consciousness at last.

But not before the news had arrived which accounted—to the world—for the Princess's sudden illness. There had been an accident—the up-train early that morning, and one of the two passengers killed was Prince George de Verouay!

The tragedy of this bereavement cast a gloom over the Castle, and the visitors dispersed, some believing that the Princess was prostrated by grief at the arrival of the tidings, others that a vivid presentiment of her husband's danger had caused her to swoon at the moment when he was meeting his death.

Lady Laverton insisted on my remaining.

"You are her relative," she said, "and you should be here until her father arrives. He must be told everything that has happened."

For some days Amoret's life hung in the balance, a mysterious faintness continually recurring and baffling the doctor's skill.

But slowly her youth and previous health gained ground, and on the first day her strength permitted she asked to see me.

She was carried to Lady Laverton's boudoir and I went to her there. She made me sit beside her and put her two hands into mine.

"I want to tell you everything, Claude," she said, "you only, in all the world. And afterwards I never wish to speak of it again."

Then she paused and closed her eyes while her fingers tightened their grasp on mine.

"It frightens me to remember it," she said, "but I want you to know. On that morning I awoke suddenly, with a strange feeling of terror, as though from a bad dream. My throat felt as if it were closing.

SUCCESS
AND SOME OF ITS PENALTIES.

Miss Madge Temple tells how she keeps faith with her audiences. An appreciation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The desertion of theatrical engagements in favour of the variety stage by many well-known English actors and actresses has shown an interesting development of late. In this connection, it may safely be said that the welcome extended to Miss Madge Temple has been a hearty one, and the halls have undoubtedly gained by the addition of her name to their programmes.

An enquiring interviewer extracted some interesting information the other day. In reply to a request for her opinion upon audience, Miss Temple said: "On the variety stage one feels more in direct sympathy with the audience, and I'm sure their appreciation is more generous."

"Still, to occupy a stage alone and retain the attention of an audience demands a great amount of nerve energy."

"For instance, at Christmas I was doing eight turns a day—including matinees—and you have little idea what unceasing energy this demands."

ALMOST AT BREAKING POINT.

"I must confess that towards the end of several weeks I felt the effects of the continual nervous strain in the form of a depressed 'run down' low state of health, with a feeling as though I was on the point of collapse."

"Sometimes it would result in twinges of neuralgia, often in dull nervous headaches and pains across the eyes, and at such times one usually fails to obtain proper rest, because insomnia is added to one's troubles."

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and I could scarcely breathe. I wanted to move or scream, but I felt powerless and I realised that there was a curious taste of something sweet and perfumed on my lips.

"I made a great effort to raise myself and then I saw my husband standing watching me from his dressing room door. Claude, his face terrified me! He was smiling, but his eyes were like flames, cruel and threatening."

"I tried again to speak. I stretched out my hands in appeal to him. He laughed silently, stepped back and closed the door between us."

"Then somehow I knew! He had poisoned me: I managed to drag myself to the door and turn the key, but I heard him opening his window, and I remembered the balcony. I could not reach my window to close it in time—I felt I was going to faint or die, and I could not call for help. I opened the cupboard door and hid there, with some confused idea of escape from him, and then I must have become unconscious, for I remember nothing more."

She was silent for some moments and I—what could I say?

Then she whispered: "Claude, is it wrong of me to be glad that he is dead? I try not to be—I try only to be sorrowful and forgiving. But I had been afraid of him for some time. I felt instinctively that there was something curious in his nature—something wicked and ruthless."

And after another pause she added: "I am going away with my father as soon as I can travel. But—after a time, when the year is ended—will you come?"

Later that day I left the Castle and returned to town. As I drove through the streets to my chambers, I saw, on the newspaper placards, a heading that brought my vision back to me vividly once more.

"Tragic Discovery in a Flat. Murder or Suicide?"

I stopped the cab and bought a paper, eager to see if my surmise was correct.

There was no possible doubt in my mind, after reading the paragraph, that my experiences had been, as I had steadfastly believed, a reality.

The description of the young and beautiful woman, who had been found stabbed in a flat, believed by the landlord to be uninhabited, coincided exactly with my remembrance. The room was certainly the one from which I had fled that night in search of help.

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paying a year's rent in advance, in lieu of references. No trace of him could be discovered, nor could any information be gained about the woman.

The neighbours said that she stayed there seldom, and only for a few days at a time, leading a secluded life and waited on by one servant—an Italian, who had been seen entering and leaving the flat on the day when the tragedy must have occurred.

For three weeks the case had been closely investigated without any result.

A large reward was advertised, by the proprietor, for information relating to his tenants, or the servant. None has been forthcoming!

The servant has, I should say, been already paid for his silence; and the only clue that I can remember, contained in the rooms—the photograph on the dressing-table—had been removed.

It is one of those mysterious crimes which occur in large cities from time to time and are never revealed to public knowledge.

But in many cases the criminal is known to certain people who, for various reasons, prefer to keep their own counsel.

And in this case, not only I, but the small circle of people to whom I have given my confidence, know well that Prince George de Verouay must have committed the murder on the night when he looked out at me from the hansom; that he must have been still in, or near the flat, when I entered and left it, that he recognised me, as I did him, at Ridd Castle, and decided to satisfy his causeless jealousy and prevent me from rousing his wife's suspicions, at the same time, by sacrificing her.

I can even fancy that he had it in his mind, if there was any enquiry about her, to suggest an unhappy attachment to me, her cousin, as the possible cause of suicide.

Whatever his plans were, the accident in which he met his death frustrated them; though it also sealed my lips for ever.

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Union Church, Kennedy Road, Preacher, Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship. Hymns 423, 45, 427 and 195; Chant 7. Subject, "Helps for Character-forming." 3 p.m. Children's Service in Peak Church. 4 p.m. Children's Service. 6 p.m. Worship. Hymns 353, 129, 422, 425, and 618. Picture Sermon.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 1st December, 1st Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion (7 a.m. and 8 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Psalms, Venite, Goodson; Psalms, Wesley, Wesley, Hopkins, Monk; Hopkins; Benedicite, Best in C. Benedicite; Garrett in G.; Anthem, "Sleepers, Wake." Mendelssohn. Holy Communion (11.45 a.m.). Kyrie, Stanford in B; Hymns, 49, 35 and 9. N.B.—Psalm 1, verse 7 in unison; Psalm 2, verses 4, 5, and 12 in unison; Psalm 3, verses 7 and 8 in unison; Psalm 4, verses 1, 7, and 8. P. in unison; 5, verses 1, 2, 7, 8, 11 and 14 in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Response, Feriat; Psalms of the evening; Magnificat. Goss (1st evening); Nune Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 40, 291, and 362.

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HAIPHONG	"SHANSI"	On 30th Nov., 10 A.M.
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MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 3rd Dec., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Dec., 4 P.M.
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S.S. SAMBIA	8th Dec.
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S.S. ALFMARK	27th Dec.
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For HAVRE and HAMBURG:	S.S. ALESIA	24th Dec.
For BREMEN and HAMBURG:	S.S. BRASILIA	5th Jan.
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"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at 11 A.M.
"HAICHANG"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 6th Dec., at 11 A.M.
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 10th Dec., at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 1st Dec., at 10 A.M.
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VIA MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE
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STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE	15th Dec.	On 13th Dec., Noon.
ST. ALBANS		On 4th Jan., Noon.

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NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	SATURDAY, 11th Jan., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 17th Jan., at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. E. Smith	TUESDAY, 11th Feb., at Noon.

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"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	THURSDAY, 26th Dec., at 2 P.M.
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kameo	SATURDAY, 4th Jan., at 2 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 23rd Jan., at 2 P.M.
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	
"CHICAGO MARU"	I. Goto	

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For TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"DAIGI MARU"	Y. Sonokawa	SUNDAY, 1st Dec., at 10 A.M.
"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Fushigami	SUNDAY, 8th Dec., at 10 A.M.

For ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., at 8 A.M.

For CANTON.

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to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH		
COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	Noon, SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
INDIA	8000	January 18	MOOLTAN ..	10000	Feb. 15	Feb. 21
ASSAYE	7500	February 1	MALJOJA ..	12500	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
HIMALAYA ..	7000	February 15	MOOREA	11000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
DEVANHA ...	8000	March 1	MARMORA ..	10500	Mar. 29	April 4
DELTA	8000	March 15	MEDINA	12500	April 12	April 18
INDIA	8000	March 29	Through Steamer		April 26	May 2
ASSAYE	7500	April 12	MONGOLIA ..	10000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA ...	8000	April 26	MACEDONIA	10500	May 24	May 30
CHINA	8000	May 10	MALWA	11000	June 7	June 13

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SAILING DATES

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HIRANO MARU {WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec., at 5 P.M.

TANGO MARU {WEDNESDAY, 18th Dec., at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA

SHIDZUOKA MARU {THURSDAY, 5th Dec., at Noon.

TAMBA MARU {TUESDAY, 17th Dec., at Noon.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE

KUMANO MARU {FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.

YAWATA MARU {WEDNESDAY, 15th Jan., at Noon.

JINSEN MARU {SATURDAY, 30th Nov.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO

AKI MARU {THURSDAY, 5th Dec., at 11 A.M.

KOBAYASHI MARU {WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec.

SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE

YAWATA MARU {WEDNESDAY, 18th Dec., at Noon.

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA

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